

Appl. No. 09/989,897
Amdt. dated July 29, 2005
Reply to final Office action of June 15, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have received the final Office action dated June 15, 2005, in which the Examiner: 1) rejected claims 5 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over *Cheng et al.* (U.S. Pat. No. 6,151,336); and 2) indicated that claims 1-4 and 6-21 were in a condition for allowance.

With this Response, Applicants cancel claim 5 to expedite issuance of the instant application. Thus, all of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. The cancellation of claim 5 is without prejudice to later asserting the claim, such as in a continuation application.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,



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